

The Second State Capitol Commission

Invites you to participate in illustrating the upcoming book on
Missouri's State Capitol– A Celebration of Art, Architecture and History

Most Missourians, as children or adults, visit our state's capitol in Jefferson City, Missouri. These visits are often captured on film, and each photograph represents the unique perspective of the individual behind the lens. The commission members and authors, Bob Priddy and Jeff Ball, would like to showcase the never before seen snapshots of our state capitol building that currently reside in the shoeboxes, scrapbooks, and closets of Missouri homes.

As the center of political and social activity in Jefferson City, our capitol building is the most photographed structure in the state. The most interesting and poignant of these images, however, do not reside in the collections of historical institutions and societies. Rather, the images showing Missourians visiting their state capitol to play, demonstrate, attend an important function, or simply to get out of the heat, are maintained in personal collections. The history of the Missouri's capitol building is your history, and should be included in the pages of what is to be the definitive history of the building and its role in government and our lives.

Rules

1. Any photographs documenting social and political life in any of Missouri's capitol buildings are welcome. There is no limit to how many photos you can donate.
2. All entries become the property of the Missouri State Archives. Photographs will not be returned, but will become part of a permanent collection to be used by anyone researching our state's capitol building.
3. Original photographs or copy photographs will be accepted. Digital files on CD or disk will also be accepted, but must be at least 300dpi, uncompressed Tiff files and scanned at their original size.
4. An entry form must accompany photographs.
5. Entries are due no later than March 15, 2004. Please mail entries to the Missouri State Archives, P. O. Box 1747, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Contact Laura Jolley at 573-526-3965 with any questions.

ENTRYFORM

Entrants Name: _____ Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Description of photograph (photographers name, location, approximate date and names of individuals if possible) _____

I certify that I maintain the copyright to the photograph entered in my name for the Second State Capitol Commission photograph collection. I understand that my entry will not be returned and all entries will become part of the Office of the Secretary of State, Missouri State Archives. I also understand that entries may be reproduced by any means by the Office of the Secretary of State or by the general public.

Signature: _____ Date: _____